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Application No. : 10/689,697

Mail Stop Amendment
 Group Unit: 4657

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Examiner: M. Halpern

For : PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING THE CONDITION OF A BELT

Mail Stop Amendment

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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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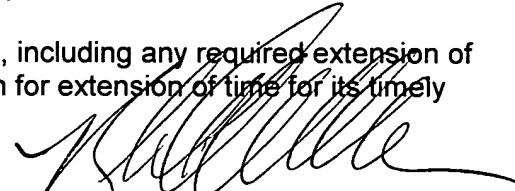
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement of May 5, 2006, the time set for response being one month from the mailing date from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, i.e., June 5, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, including claims 1 – 32. The above elections are made with traverse for the reasons set herein below:

In the Restriction Requirement of May 5, 2006, the Examiner indicated that all claims (1 – 38) were subject to restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The Examiner restricted the claimed invention into Group I, including claims 1 – 32, drawn to a method for monitoring the condition of a belt, classified in class 162, subclass 198 and Group II, including claims 33 – 38, drawn to an apparatus for monitoring the condition of a belt, classified in class 162, subclass 263.